

Carboro' Southerner.

Friday, June 11, 1875

STATE NEWS.

Both the Federal and Supreme Courts convened in Raleigh last Monday.

Seven patents to North Carolinians were granted last month for machinery.

The District Convention of the O. G. T. will be held in Wilson on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Mary Wiley of Caswell is in her 94th year, the oldest lady in that county.

The prospect of a good wheat crop in Alamance county is said to be very good.

Captain John Dugan is announced as a candidate for Governor in Cleveland.

At Statesville a female prisoner scratched under and got out of the guard house.

Wheat is looking first rate and a big crop anticipated, says the Milton Chronicle.

Franklin county Conservatives have nominated Col. W. F. Green for Convention delegate.

Hathras, Darce county, has produced Irish potatoes this season averaging nine ounces each.

The sensation in Battleground last week was a woman from Tennessee dressed as a man.

Gov. Wm. Allen, of Ohio, states in a letter to the Charlotte Observer that he was born in Edenton, N. C. in 1805.

Col. Jno. D. Whitford has assumed editorial control of the Raleigh State Agricultural Journal.

The Convocation of Royal Arch Masons is the largest number in the State since the war, says the Raleigh News.

They are kicking up a fearful old row in Petersburg about the taking-up of the Gaston Branch Railway track.

The Martin county Conservatives unanimously nominated for delegate to the Constitutional Convention Joseph T. Waldo, of Hamilton.

The Daily News has been elected Printer for the ensuing twelve months by the Raleigh Board of Aldermen.

Old Mr. Hugh McAden, 76 years of age, when asked about his activity at Rocky Mount the other day, jumped up and knocked his heels together.

Mr. J. L. Labaux, of Ridgeway, so well known in connection with the growing of fruit in this State, designs removing from the State.

The escaped penitentiary convicts robbed a little negro boy of some provisions, near Rocky Mount, Monday, and again eluded capture.

The next session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Mechanics of North Carolina will be held in Newbern second Wednesday in February, 1876.

Election in Warren August 1st to fill vacancy in unexpired Legislature, caused by expulsion of J. W. Morris.

Dr. C. Tate Murphy, Clinton, and Mr. N. Broughton, of Raleigh, will address the citizens of Wilson in favor of the Good Templar order on the 16th.

Mr. John Taylor, of Goldsboro, was whipped around the leg by a large snake, and even now has not entirely recovered from his adventure.

The Watchman says Mr. Burgess Cranford killed a few days ago in Rowan county, a large bird, thought to be a sea fowl, that measured 7 feet from tip to tip.

The Charlotte Observer says that of Thursday night the residence of Gov. Vance was entered for the second time within two months. Nothing was missed and it is not thought that anything was taken.

Goldsboro Messenger. It is suggested that our citizens go to work and get up a fair to be held this coming fall. We trust the efforts in that direction may prove successful.

Two of the negro murderers of Mr. Pressor, in Northampton county are to be hung next month, one on the 4th and the other on the 18th. Williams, to be hung on the 4th, will celebrate the national holiday in an exalted manner.

The Raleigh News says: The town of Beaufort has 38 men and 39 ladies, with an average age of 70 years. The town has only a population of 2,500. And what's better, it is almost a fact that the inhabitants have to go elsewhere to do their shopping.

The income of the New York Herald last year was \$1,700,000, and James Gordon Bennett received \$600,000 for his share of the profits. The young man contrives to live after a fashion on this meagre income.

A monster sealrout was captured near Morehead City on Friday last, and weighed close to 600 pounds, more or less. His torsephship is supposed to be a centenarian on his way to the Charlotte Centennial but reached shore too late.

Journal of Commerce. On Saturday last, Judge Seymour rendered his decision in the case of Craven county vs. Pamlico, adjudging the suit in favor of Craven. The case has been appealed, as was expected, to the Supreme Court.

Beaufort has no corporate authorities, the Legislature having repealed its charter at the late session. It is said, however, that there is not a more orderly town in the State—there has not been a disturbance since the charter was repealed.

We learn from the Christian Advocate that the N. C. Local Ministers' Conference for 1875, will meet in Kinston on Thursday, the 15th day of July, and continue until Sunday night following. Rev. Peter H. Joyner, of Winston, will preside at the Conference.

The commissioners appointed by the Legislature to investigate the affairs of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal have made an examination and effected an arrangement which, however, will have to be submitted to the next Legislature.

The Charlotte Observer says: Two ladies, represented as belonging to the elite of Boston, have been spending some time in the mountains. Some of the ladies of the town called on them and paid them some attention, till one of them remarked that, if she loved him, she had just as soon marry a negro as a white man.

On Saturday, during the progress of a game of quints in Fayetteville, Mr. Charles A. McMillan was struck on the head by one of the quints and so severely injured that he died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. He was an old and venerable citizen and was followed to the grave by one of the largest processions known in recent years in that town.

The officers of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford edit and three orphan print the Orphan's Friend, started a few months since, and it has paid for the press, types and fixtures, supported itself and contributed something besides to the support of the institution. What John H. Mills doesn't know in the matter of economy in running newspapers isn't worth anybody's knowing.

The Cotton States Congress, an association for furthering the interests of Southern cotton growers, will meet in Raleigh, N. C., on the 18th of July. Questions relating to the production and transportation of our great product will be discussed by some of the most prominent planters and merchants in the State. The President of the Congress is Hon. D. B. Butler, of Georgia. All the State agricultural societies of the cotton growing States are also invited to send delegates.

The decision of the highest State court to which the contested Senators were referred by the New Hampshire Legislature the other day is in favor of the two Democrats, Priest and Proctor, on the ground that they were recognized while there was a full sitting of the Senate. Thus the action of the Democrats receives the endorsement of the judiciary.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

We learn that Mr. Jos. Blount Chesler, Jr., of this place, has been appointed Notary Public for Edgecombe county by Gov. Brogden. A good selection.

On HAND, ALWAYS.—Mr. J. E. Taylor, Pharmacist, at Macmillan's Drug Store, is ever ready, both day and night, to compound all prescriptions in the most correct, careful and scientific manner.

SEIZED.—Notice 'adv' of Ed. Zoeller, Deputy Collector, in another column. Claimants are notified to come forward and claim property, otherwise it will be sold.

LECTURE.—N. B. Broughton, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, I. O. G. T., State of North Carolina, will deliver a lecture at the Court House in Raleigh, on Monday, the 21st of June, at 8 o'clock P. M. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Philadelphia Made Gent's Stylish Boots and Shoes for Summer wear (Hand made).

O. C. Farrar & Co.

TAR RIVER MILLS.—We invite the attention of our readers to the 'adv' of Messrs. T. & N. Oberly, who informs the public that their Mills are now in the very best order, and can furnish corn meal by the wholesale or retail to grocers or provision dealers wherever it can be procured at a cheap price. Also the best planing at reasonably low prices.

Give them a trial.

At a meeting of the citizens of Rocky Mount Township, Edgecombe county, the following gentlemen were elected to represent the Township in the county convention to be held in Tarboro on the 15th inst., viz:

Dr. T. C. Powell, Lawrence Lanier, J. N. Taylor, Dr. C. L. Killbrew, N. B. Killbrew, J. K. Harper, O. Atkinson, J. Norris, Jesse Drake, David Braxwell, Wm. Gay, J. Bullock and A. P. Chalk.—Mail.

OLD FELLOWS' PICNIC.—The Old Fellows of Rocky Mount give a Pic Nic at that place to-day. We understand the Ladies from Tarboro, Wilson, Battleground, Nashville, and also the Masonic Lodge at that place, are invited to participate. The members of this Lodge have here this morning to join their brethren at Rocky Mount. They will not doubt all enjoy themselves nicely as we learn that preparations have been made for at least 600 persons.

NOMINATION IN NASH.—We learn that Benjamin H. Bunn, Esq., law partner of Capt. S. T. Williams, was nominated for delegate for Convention by the Democrats in Nash on Monday last. Mr. Bunn is one of the most promising young lawyers in the State, and will take a prominent stand in the Convention to which he will surely be elected in August. He is a most popular and estimable gentleman and will make it red hot for the radicals in Nash.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The County Nominating Convention meets in Tarboro next Tuesday, 15th inst., and we hope every Township will send full delegations, so the whole county will have a voice in selecting two of our best men as candidates to represent us in the State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 6th of September. We hope to see a large crowd present.

NEW STEAMER.—We learn from the Washington Echo that the Old Dominion Steamship Company has recently contracted with parties in New York for the building of an iron steamer to run between Norfolk and this place, in connection with the Steamer Pamlico, and that she will be ready to make her first trip about the 1st of October. She will carry 700 or 800 bales of cotton.

FOR THE RACES.—Messrs. Sharpe and Dorris leaves here Saturday morning for Weldon, with their celebrated trotting and running horses, Bob Lee, Hope and Red Bird, where they expect to arrive that evening and go into training for the races on next Thursday, 17th inst. Guard well, gentlemen, the reputation of the old county—always ahead.

We have just received a large stock of Philadelphia Made Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, best in the market. Neat styles very cheap for cash.

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CUT THIS OUT.—The following table shows the rate of commission charged by the Post office Department for money orders, which may be of interest to our merchants and others: On orders not exceeding \$10, 5 cents; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20, 10 cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$80, 25 cents. No fractions of cents are to be introduced on an order. United States Treasury notes or National Bank notes only received or paid.

ESQIMA.—I am composed of twenty-two letters.

My 11, 20, 2, 2, is a town in Illinois.

My 4, 18, 3, is a dancing party.

My 1, 12, 14, 15, is a river in South America.

My 13, 9, 9, is a lake in Ireland.

My 17, 5, 19, 10, 5, is a city in Switzerland.

My 6, 8, 12, 21, 22, 6, 16, is a gentleman's name.

My 7, 5, 15, is a large body of water.

My whole is the name and residence of a popular young gentleman noted for his truthfulness.

HOOK & LADDER CO.—This body of fire looking young men (and we may say some of the best material in town) met in their Hall last Monday night for the first time. This hall was given to them by the Commissioners of the town, and showing their appreciation they have decided to fix it up in elegant style. When brother firemen of other Cities visit them they will meet with a hearty welcome, and a bountiful repast at their new hall on St. James street.

MURDERER ARRESTED.—Learning information of the whereabouts of Emanuel Creech, the negro who killed Frank Battle, colored, about two years ago in this place, by cutting him with a razor, and making his escape, Sheriff Cobb started in search and on arriving in Portsmouth, Va., was told that he had been there a few days before but had gone to Seaboard, a Depot on the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad. He immediately proceeded there and learned at that place that he was working on a farm about two miles distance. He procured the necessary assistance and soon had him under arrest and on his way to Tarboro, arriving here last Saturday evening. A good deal of excitement was created by his arrival, especially among the blacks, all anxious to get a peep at him. He is now securely in his cell awaiting his trial.

AT LARGE.

Hamp Austin and his followers, Penitentiary Convicts who made their escape not long since for their imprisonment at Raleigh by killing one of the guard are now lurking near this place committing depredations on first one person and another. The neighborhood where he is said to be is high with excitement, more so with the blacks than the whites, and they are anxious to assist any party who will attempt their arrest. These that have seen them say they number about eight or ten. If not captured soon it is feared we will have all the horrors of a Lowry gang.

THIS COLORED MAN AS A BAPTIST.—In the Northern Baptist Convention at Philadelphia a few days since a colored minister from Virginia represented the Colored Baptists of that State as "sunk to almost the lowest depths of infamy." He believed that it would take 200 years to elevate his race. In answer to this, Col. Heck, of this city, said that the negroes of North Carolina were not as bad as this colored man had depicted. He would have Northern Baptists realize their responsibilities. They had liberated the negro, and should save him, if possible.—Raleigh News.

FIRE IN HYDE COUNTY.—The Wilmington Star learns from a private letter received from Fairfield, Hyde county, that an extensive fire raged almost throughout the county last week. In some sections the sun was hid for three days by the smoke. Ashes and cinders were borne in the air ten miles and pieces of bark three inches long were found eight miles from the immediate neighborhood of the fire. In some places the smoke was so thick that persons were compelled to crawl on the ground to find their way. The entire woods were in flames. The letter gives no estimate of the extent of the damage.

A VALUABLE WOMAN.—An editor of a Maine newspaper, having asked a lady applicant for a situation, what she could do, received the following comprehensive and characteristic reply: "I can keep a house or a secret, drive a horse or a bargain, tend a post office, a store, or a baby, make a loaf of bread on a shirt, sew on buttons, mend stockings, milk a cow, wash, iron, bake, or brew—is that enough for a woman to do? Then I'll decipher the copy, that puzzles you, re-write the manuscript plain and true, even if fortune play me fust, and sphere points the way of my duty there, take editor's scissors, his office and chair! Satisfactory guarantee any day that I can do and have done all that I say (and more too)."

MEETING AT OTTER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.—The Democrats of Otter's Creek Township met at Eliza Harrell's store on the 5th of June. R. W. Atkinson was called to the chair and L. A. D. Thorne requested to act as Secretary. The object of the meeting being explained by the chairman, to appoint delegates to the county Convention which meets at Tarboro on the 15th of June. The following gentlemen were chosen:

James Eason, Kinchen Lewis, W. Y. Moore, W. S. Crisp, S. E. Crisp, Frank Edwards, Thos. Abrams, John Irvin Edwards.

On motion of W. S. Crisp the Chair and Secretary was asked to retire.

R. W. ATKINSON, Chm'n.

L. A. D. THORNE, Sec'y.

EXTRA TERM.—An extra term of Halifax Superior Court will begin on Monday next, on Thursday of that week Elias Powell, charged with the murder of Cohen, at Whitaker's, on the W. & W. R. R., will be put on trial. The accused was indicted in Edgecombe, but the trial was transferred to Halifax. O'Hara, a colored lawyer of Halifax, appears for the prisoner, and Messrs. Frederick Phillips and B. H. Bunn of the firm of Bunn & Williams, appear for the State jointly with Solicitor Harris. The main evidence in this case is that of Williams, an accomplice of Powell in the deed.

SPARTA TOWNSHIP.—In pursuance to a public notice, the citizens of Sparta Township No. 8 met in convention at Sparta on the 3rd day of June, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held in Tarboro, June 15th, 1875.

On motion of W. E. Sugg, Chas. L. Vines was called to the chair and explained the object of the meeting.

On motion of W. E. Sugg, Leo Little was appointed Secretary.

On motion of J. H. Exum, the following named gentlemen were appointed as delegates:

Messrs. J. H. Exum, Leo Little, I. T. Dupree, W. E. Sugg and James Carney.

On motion of J. H. Exum, the chairman was also added to the names of delegates.

The delegates were instructed to recommend J. H. Exum and George Howard as proper and suitable persons for nomination as candidates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh.

On motion it was ordered that any person on the day of the Convention in Tarboro should be authorized to act as delegates.

On motion, there being no other business before the meeting, it was adjourned.

Chas. L. VINES, Chm'n.

LEO LITTLE, Sec'y.

HOT FOR THE RACES!—Two days sport at Weldon Fair Grounds, commencing Thursday, June 17th, 1875:

FIRST DAY.

Trotting Race between Ajax, of Martin county, owned and driven by J. M. L. Sitten, and Robert E. Lee, of Edgecombe, owned by Van B. Sharpe, and driven by Dr. L. L. Stanton. Mile heats, best three in five, for purse of \$100.

As both horses are of nearly equal speed this will be a very interesting race and the best horse to win. This race is to be trotted under the rules of the American Trotting Association.

FRIDAY 18TH.

Running Races. First race to be between J. W. Fancett's Piney Woods, of Halifax county, and Dr. L. L. Stanton's horse, Hope, of Edgecombe county.

Gentlemen's Ride—Scrub race \$25 purse. Each man to ride his own horse. Entrance free.

COCK FIGHT.

A main of Cocks will be fought between Granville county and Halifax; Fifteen Cocks on a side.

An extra train will leave Tarboro for the races on Wednesday at 8 p. m., arriving at Weldon at 6 p. m., Thursday; leave Weldon Friday at 8 p. m., arriving at Tarboro at 10 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, \$2.50.

FEDERAL COURT.

We see that Wm. S. Battle, Esq., of this county has been appointed Foreman of the Jury in the Federal Court, now in session at Raleigh.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE.—We notice by the proceedings of the Supreme Court that Mr. Frank Powell, of this county, and Messrs. B. E. Blount and Isaac A. Sugg, of Pitt, have been licensed by that tribunal to practice in the several Courts of the State.

UPPER FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP.—A meeting of the citizens of Upper Fishing Creek Township, held at Whitaker's, on the 4th of June, to appoint delegates to represent the Township in the Democratic Convention to be held in Tarboro on the 15th June, resulted in the following selections:

W. F. Lewis, A. Braxwell, B. P. Tyon, James Dringham, W. D. Pittman, J. M. Cutchin, C. C. Cherry, S. P. Hilliard, also the Chairman and Secretary.

J. H. PIPES, Chm'n.

M. J. BATTLE, Sec'y.

HALL OF GRACE NO. 43, May 10th, 1875.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His all wise providence to remove from us at the meridian of life, of usefulness and honor, our sister, Mrs. Della Lanes, in the fortieth year of her age; therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in meekness and submission to the will of our Great Master, who doeth all things well, yet we trust and believe it is to His infinite gain.